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A defiant President Donald Trump has pledged to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary to fight for his revised travel ban, parts of which were halted by two different federal judges in recent days. The legal path forward will be challenging, though, as lawsuits work their way through federal courts on opposite sides of the country, in Hawaii and Maryland, as well as in Washington state, where a



judge may rule soon on another challenge to the new ban. The Justice Department's first step would likely be filing an appeal in either or both of the cases, an action likely to come within days. Justice Department spokeswoman Sarah Isgur Flores declined to comment on the administration's intentions. **REUTERS**

\$27M DRIVER SETTLEMENT IN LYFT LAWSUIT

A U.S. judge gave the final approval to a settlement agreement in a class-action lawsuit against Lyft, ending a legal case that challenged the independent contractor status of the company's drivers. U.S. District Judge Vince Chhabria in San Francisco gave his approval to the \$27 million settlement, after granting preliminary approval in June. The judge had previously rejected a

\$12.25 million settlement offer because it "short-changed" drivers. Lyft drivers in California had sued the company, arguing they should be classified as employees and therefore be entitled to reimbursement for expenses, including gasoline and vehicle maintenance. Drivers pay those costs themselves. In his order, Chhabria cautioned that "The agreement is not perfect." **REUTERS**

MERKEL LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING

German Chancellor Angela Merkel told a newspaper she was looking forward to meeting President Donald Trump in Washington on Friday. "It's always better to talk with each other than about each other," Merkel told regional newspaper Saarbruecker Zeitung. Asked if both sides were curious, Merkel said: "There's definitely curiosity. And also pleasure at meeting each



other. At least from my side." Merkel said she wanted to speak with Trump, who was elected

in November, about security and economic issues as well as about future international cooperation. **REUTERS**

TWO EMTS RUN OVER BY THEIR OWN AMBULANCE; ONE DEAD, OTHER CRITICAL



5 One FDNY EMT is dead after she and her partner were run over by their own ambulance after it was stolen in the Bronx on Thursday night, according to reports. The two EMTs were standing outside of the ambulance when someone stole it and ran them down after 7 p.m. at White Plains Road and Watson Avenue in the Soundview Section. The victims were rushed to Jacobi Hospital in critical condition. A female EMT later died at the hospital. One person was under arrest and an investigation was underway. Mayor Bill de Blasio had arrived at the hospital later Thursday night.

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YOUTUBE STRIKE DEAL WITH E-SPORTS PLATFORM

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The life of rapper Meek Mill ain't easy. In between playing shows and cutting records, he's also literally fighting off overzealous fans. Two fans approached him in the St. Louis airport after a concert Wednesday night demanding photos, and it ended in a scuffle that earned all three men criminal summonses. It's unclear if the incident violates Meek's probation in Philadelphia, but he beat down rumors of his arrest with Instagram photos showing him living the high life after the incident. Visit metro.us for the full story.

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Falling ice poses real danger in city of skyscrapers

A 20-year-old pedestrian was injured when struck by a chunk of falling ice on Wednesday in Midtown.

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Snowstorm Stella brought icy conditions and while many New Yorkers are looking at their feet to avoid a slip and fall, they might want to look up.

"As you can imagine an ice particle falling from some height can cause significant injury or even death," said personal injury attorney Michael Manoussos.

"Mythbusters" might have debunked the myth of killing someone by dropping a penny from the Empire State Building, but a heavy object falling from a height is still a danger.

A 20-year-old pedestrian walking in midtown on Wednesday afternoon was injured when a piece of ice knocked him in the head, ostensibly from the ledge of the Plaza Arcade building, the New York Daily News reported.

The FDNY confirmed that a report of falling ice at 32 W. 48th Street came

in on Wednesday and a man was transported to a hospital with injuries that weren't life-threatening.

Plazas, like the Chase Plaza on Liberty Street in Manhattan and the nearby Federal Plaza, were closed on Thursday as signs and security guards warned passersby about potentially falling ice.

"That's the reasonable thing to do as a starting point," Manoussos said. "Owners of buildings are responsible to maintain them in a safe condition."

A spokesman from the city's Department of Buildings echoed that statement. Although the department didn't respond to the scene in midtown on Wednesday, an inspector can determine where the ice fell from and issue a violation if the building failed "to maintain the building in a safe manner," the spokesman said.

There are city administrative codes in place that mandate building owners take "reasonable measures" to keep pedestrians safe from falling ice and snow, Manoussos added.

While buildings can add snow guards — although not always possible or practical on skyscrapers — or rope off areas to keep pedestrians out of harm's way, the

home or building owners aren't the only ones who are responsible for safety.

If you find yourself walking down a street next to a skyscraper, you might want to consider walking on the other side of the street, Manoussos advised.

"In general, we each have a responsibility and accountability to be aware of your surroundings," Manoussos said. "We can't be oblivious to our surroundings."

Pedestrians aren't the only ones affected by an icy danger zone. Businesses, like Café Arte bordering Chase Plaza on Pine Street, could take a hit.

Business on Thursday dropped by 40 percent, Steven Lee, the manager of the café told Metro.

"For a little mom-and-pop shop like this, one or two days like this is your rent," Lee said. "I get it. It's falling ice, but there's only one place to go and it's either here or the baby store."

The plaza closing had the opposite effect for Proof Coffee Roasters inside the Chase building.

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NYC chef gives recipe for financial success

Marcus Samuelsson acquired a strong work ethic as a boy in Ethiopia.

As success stories go, chef Marcus Samuelsson's is as geographically varied and fascinating as they come. Born in Ethiopia and separated from his family a few years later during the Ethiopian civil war, Samuelsson was then adopted and raised by a Swedish couple, who taught him his earliest lessons about money and work ethic.

In the span of his career, the 46-year-old Samuelsson has won awards both for his cooking at New York City's Aquavit and later his own restaurant, Red Rooster, as well as for his books. These range from a memoir to several cookbooks, including the 2016 "The Red Rooster Cookbook: The Story of Food and Hustle in Harlem."

In May, the New York City-based Samuelsson will open a London outpost of Red Rooster. He talked to Reuters about his recipes for cooking up financial success.

Q: What were some of your first lessons about money?

A: My mom came from poverty and understood the value of money. She was very responsible and looked at her bank account every day to make sure it added up correctly. Even when her financial situation changed for the better, she was always very smart with her money.

Q: Who else taught you the value of money?

A: My uncles were fishermen. Where they stood with money could change swiftly because of the weather. If they went fishing on the roughest day,

the price of the fish went up, and on good weather days, they might not go out because the prices would be so low. Even though they didn't have a lot of money, they always ate well.

Q: What was your first job?

A: My first job was fishing, and it definitely shaped my work ethic. You wake up early and have to clean the boat and other equipment. You'd be out there all day sometimes battling a rough sea, and then you'd come back and collect your wages. There was also a social aspect of it that was fun. It definitely taught me the value of hard work.

Q: What drove you to open your own restaurant?

A: I was inspired by advice from my mom about



Chef Marcus Samuelsson cooks onstage during the Grand Tasting event at Pier 94 last year in New York City. GETTY IMAGES

cooking for people in the community where I lived. Up until that point, I had been cooking for the 1 percent. It just made sense to open a restaurant in Harlem – which was also where I made my home. I love that the clientele at Red Rooster are a mix of local Harlemites, the downtown crowd, and people from all over the world visiting. It's very much in-and-of the Harlem community.

Q: What has running your own restaurant taught you

about finances?

A: Humility. You can have a great day and then the next day will be the opposite because of the weather or something breaks in the kitchen. Being an entrepreneur is an endurance test that challenges you and your team.

Q: How do you give back?

A: Coming from a humble background, I wouldn't be here without people being charitable,

so I think about that all the time. I try to select charities across various matters including culinary education or clean water in Africa, or something else needing immediate action. In addition, I've also been involved with many organizations over the years and am currently a board co-chair at C-CAP (Careers through Culinary Arts Program), which prepares underserved youth for careers in the professional world of culinary and hospitality.

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Prosecutors won't charge de Blasio in corruption probe

Prosecutors on Thursday said they will not bring criminal charges against Mayor Bill de Blasio after their lengthy investigation into whether people involved in fundraising for his election campaign broke corruption laws.

"After careful deliberation, given the totality of the circumstances here and absent additional evidence, we do not intend to bring federal criminal charges against the mayor or those acting on his behalf relating to the fundraising efforts in question," Acting U.S. Attorney Joon Kim in New York said in a statement.

The investigation examined whether de Blasio and his political team violated state election law by diverting donations to county committees to evade election financing limitations. It also probed whether favors were given or promised in exchange for donations to his 2013 campaign for his political nonprofit, Cam-



New York City mayor Bill de Blasio.
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aign for One New York, which no longer exists.

Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr. released a 10-page letter describing the findings of his office; the disclosure included the fact that de Blasio and his aides could not be prosecuted because they had relied on the advice of their lawyers, and that vague election statutes would make it difficult to charge any felonies.

The mayor's office released a statement on the news, saying, "We have been confident from the

moment these reviews began that the actions of the Mayor and our Administration have always been within the law," said press secretary Eric Phillips.

He added, "The United States Attorney and Manhattan District Attorney have now put to rest any suggestion otherwise. We thank these prosecutors' offices for conducting what were clearly diligent and exhaustive reviews — and for making public the conclusions of these probes. New Yorkers deserve honest, progressive government. With this Mayor, they will always get it."

Vance's letter criticized the actions as "contrary to the intent and spirit of the laws that impose candidate contribution limits, laws which are meant to prevent 'corruption' and the appearance of corruption" in the campaign financing process.

Amanda Mikelberg contributed to this report.
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		2	\$73,000	\$90,625	\$145,000
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		3	\$84,000	\$102,000	\$170,000
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Trump supporter indicted for allegedly attacking Muslim woman working at JFK

A man who was arrested for kicking and mocking a Muslim employee at John F. Kennedy International Airport in January was indicted Thursday on hate-crime charges related to unlawful imprisonment, menacing and aggravated harassment.

Robin Rhodes, 57, a Donald Trump supporter from Worcester, Massachusetts, had yelled "F—ck Islam! F—k ISIS!" and kicked a Muslim airline worker at the Delta Sky Lounge on Jan. 25, authorities said.

"Trump is here now. He will get rid of all of you," Rhodes said. "You can ask Germany, Belgium and France about these kind of people. You will see what happens."

Rhodes was at the airport for a connection from Aruba back to Massachusetts when he targeted the worker, Rabeeya Khan, who wears a hijab. He allegedly followed Khan into the employee locker room of



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at the Delta Sky Lounge.

"Are you f—ing sleeping," Rhodes said to her, according to court papers. "Are you praying? What are you doing?"

Rhodes then punched a door which bounced and hit the back of Kahn's chair. He then kicked her right leg and blocked the door as she tried to leave.

Kahn attempted to run away but Rhodes chased after her, and then fell to his knees and began to bow down in imitation of a Muslim praying.

Rhodes was released on \$50,000 bond and faces up to four years in

prison.

Rhodes was the president of NitroFreeze and its research center, Cryogenics Institute of New England, according to Massachusetts news reports. A reference to Rhodes on the company's website was removed after his arrest.

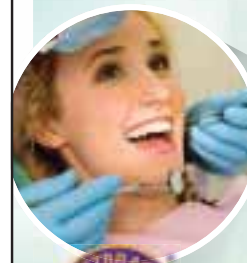
Soon after his arrest, Rhodes was represented by attorney P. Scott Dufault, but has since retained other counsel. In February, Dufault told news reporters that the accusations against his client seemed exaggerated.

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Port Authority Police noticed the luggage at 5:15 p.m. in the terminal's south wing inside the Deli Plus eatery. The device was removed without incident and brought to a location in the Bronx. It was later detonated by police.

The NYPD said the suitcase contained what appeared to be a "flash-bang grenade," a knife, bolt cutters and screw drivers. They also found a fuse assembly, a cardboard tube and black gun powder.

Arsenio Mason, 39, of Jersey City, New Jersey, was arrested at 8 p.m., after he returned to the terminal and asked about the suitcase. He



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matched the description of the man seen on surveillance video leaving the suitcase at the deli, police said.

Mason was carrying methamphetamine in a pipe when he was taken into custody, police said.

He faces charges of possession of a weapon and possession of a controlled substance, according to the Manhattan district attorney's office.

Mason is considered a fugitive after violating parole in California and leaving the state, police said. He also has criminal offenses in Oregon, Alaska and Washington.

A judge remanded Mason to jail without bail because of his fugitive status. His attorney declined to comment on the charges when asked by the Reuters news agency.

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					3 people	\$39,086 – \$48,960
					4 people	\$39,086 – \$54,360
	3 bedroom	\$1,247	1	→	3 people	\$45,326 – \$48,960
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Meals on Wheels could suffer drastic cuts under Trump's budget plan

The organization, which delivers meals to more than two million homebound seniors, is in danger of losing funding.



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Feeding elderly, mostly homebound Americans wouldn't appear to be a very controversial program.

But on Thursday, Meals on Wheels found itself caught in the crosshairs of President Donald Trump's proposed federal budget.

The president's plan would boost military and homeland security while taking a hatchet to domestic spending. Areas that would suffer deep cuts include the environment, the arts, science and anti-poverty programs.

Case in point: Meals on Wheels, the nationwide charity that delivers more than 200 million meals a year to 2.4 million elderly and infirm Americans.

It could be sharply curtailed if Trump's proposed elimination of the \$3 billion Community Development Block Grants fund takes effect. The funding comes out of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Meals on Wheels of America president and CEO Ellie Hollander said while the organization could not know the exact impact the cuts would have, any decrease "would be a devastating blow to our ability to provide much-needed care for millions of vulnerable seniors in America." Hollander said the work the organization does saves billions of dollars in reduced health care expenses.

The organization claims its services decrease the rate of falls, which would cost the nation \$34 billion a year.

In a news conference on Thursday, Of-

fice of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney told reporters that the Community Development Block Grant Program, was "just not showing results" and its programs "don't work."

Multiple types of Meals on Wheels programs exist around the country, not all of which rely exclusively on federal funding.

Citymeals on Wheels in New York City delivers more than two million meals a year to more than 18,000 of New York's homebound and elderly, funded by donations and a public/private partnership with the city Department for the Aging.

Meals on Wheels of America said every federal dollar it receives is matched by about \$3 from other sources. But cuts in funding overall have reduced the number of meals the organization provides by 23 million since 2005.

In Philadelphia, numerous Meals on Wheels programs provide people with food around the region. The Philadelphia Corporation for the Aging (PCA) alone feeds about 6,000 people.

PCA gets 85 percent of its funding from Pennsylvania, and 15 percent from federal funding, or roughly 50 cents per meal, said president and CEO Holly Lange. Even if the proposed cuts go through, Lange said she will fight to maintain the program.

"I would never cut meals," Lange said. "My board cannot allow an older person to go hungry. I would find something else to cut."

"Philadelphia has a big poverty problem and a big food insecurity program," she continued. "We are the largest provider of meals in the city except the school district, so any cuts to that program would be devastating."

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White House says President Trump stands by claim Obama wiretapped him

The top Republican in Congress, House of Representatives Speaker Paul Ryan, on Thursday added his voice to those saying there was no sign of a wiretap.

President Donald Trump stands by his accusation that the Obama administration tapped his phones during the 2016 presidential campaign, the White House said on Thursday, despite three senior lawmakers rejecting Trump's claim.

The Republican and Democratic leaders of the Senate Intelligence Committee said in a statement they saw "no indications" of surveillance at Trump Tower in New York as the president claimed in Twitter posts on March 4.

"Based on the informa-

tion available to us, we see no indications that Trump Tower was the subject of surveillance by any element of the United States government either before or after Election Day 2016," Republican Chairman Richard Burr and Senator Mark Warner, the committee's Democratic vice chairman, said in a statement.

White House spokesman Sean Spicer forcefully defended Trump's assertion during a briefing, citing media reports that have discussed intelligence collection on possible contacts between Trump associates and Russia in the campaign.

"There is no question that there were surveillance techniques used throughout this," Spicer said.

When pressed for further evidence, Spicer chastised the media for focusing so much attention

on comments disparaging Trump's claim about surveillance. He said reporters have not focused enough on comments from officials denying evidence of any collusion between Russia and the Trump campaign.

The Russian government has rejected an accusation by U.S. intelligence agencies that it worked to influence the election in Trump's favor by hacking computer systems, among other methods.

House Speaker Ryan told reporters: "The point is, the intelligence committees in their continuing, widening, ongoing investigation of all things Russia, got to the bottom — at least so far — with respect to our intelligence community that — that no such wiretap existed."

An official familiar with the investigations by Congress and intelligence and law enforcement



President Donald Trump and House Speaker Paul Ryan GETTY IMAGES

agencies said investigators have looked as aggressively and thoroughly as they can for evidence of any spying on Trump or his associates but have found none.

Trump, a Republican, made the accusation six weeks after he took over

the presidency from Democrat Barack Obama.

Trump accused Obama of wiretapping him during the late stages of the campaign, but provided no evidence. Obama said through a spokesman that it was "simply false."

"How low has Presi-

dent Obama gone to tapp my phones during the very sacred election process. This is Nixon/Watergate. Bad (or sick) guy!," Trump wrote.

At least four congressional committees added the startling accusation in their investigations of possible Russian meddling in the election campaign and Russian ties to Trump and his associates.

On Wednesday, House of Representatives Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes, a Republican, and top Democrat Adam Schiff told reporters they had seen no evidence that Trump Tower was tapped and said they would ask Federal Bureau of Investigation Director James Comey about the issue during a public hearing on Monday.

Ryan told reporters he received the same intelligence briefing as Nunes and Schiff. REUTERS

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As surely as your microwave oven is secretly posting pictures on the Internet of you in your Scooby Doo pajamas, Congressional Republicans love the idea of repealing Obamacare. When Barack Obama was in office, they voted dozens of times to do it even with the knowledge he'd never let them complete the task. Yet now, with the Oval Office, the Senate, and the House of Representatives firmly in their hands the task suddenly seems — if not impossible — at least a lot more difficult than the GOPers once imagined.

This is not because of Democratic opposition. Let's be honest, the last election reduced the Dems to paper tigers — all spits and hissing, but no bite. No, the problem is Republicans are pushing back like a bunch of pensioners at a buffet line.

Moderate Repubs are quaking over the Congressional Budget Office report which shows their "repeal and replace"

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plan could leave 24 million uninsured by 2026. Considering how many older (read: sicker) voters wave the GOP flag, that could be risky. Those folks may rail against government handouts, but when it comes time to pay for expensive meds, many would like Uncle Sam to pitch in a few bucks, and they can be hell on any legislator who gets in

the way.

Hard right wingers, on the other hand, are worried the new proposal is far too generous. They're calling it nasty names like "Obamacare lite," "Ryancare" (after Speaker of the House, Paul Ryan,) and "Claire Danes." (No, not really. But as actresses go, she's pretty polarizing, so you never know ...)

And then there are Repubs in the middle who want to support party unity, take a whack at the Obama legacy, and appear thoughtful and compassionate all at once. They're pretty much screwed.

Indeed, their whole gang is rapidly getting into trouble with this issue. Because what it will take to get any one faction on board, will almost certainly push the others farther out to sea. And if they can't find a way to unite, almost unbelievably — they could end up letting Obamacare, the program they hate like no other, sail right on.

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Dan Stevens and Emma Watson star in "Beauty and the Beast." DISNEY

The magic of "Beauty and the Beast" gets an update in Disney's live-action remake.



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Call it a cliché, but Disney movies have a certain magic about them. How else do you explain classically trained British actress Gugu Mbatha-Raw giggling delightedly when discussing being transformed into the feather duster Plumette for the new live-action remake of "Beauty and the Beast"?

It's a departure for the actress, who's made her name in tougher fare like the abolitionist period film "Belle," Matthew McConaughey's Confederate rebellion drama "Free State of Jones" and the upcoming "Miss Sloane" with Jes-

sica Chastain about the seedy world of lobbyists.

While it's no issue film, the animated "Beauty and the Beast" was revolutionary in its own ways back in 1991. It's perhaps the only Disney movie where the heroine (Emma Watson) rescues the prince (Dan Stevens). And despite being household objects, the supporting cast are hardly mere window dressing — as the dovelike feather duster, Mbatha-Raw got a true love story too, with Ewan McGregor's candelabra, Lumiere.

We talked to the 33-year-old actress about childhood dreams and the controversy over Disney's first openly gay character.

You grew up in England; are Disney movies as influential there as in the States?

Oh, absolutely. Disney has a global impact and for me, certainly. When I was 8 years old, it became my favorite Disney movie. I was obsessed with it. I knew all the words to all the songs,

I had the cassette tape and listened to it in my mum's car — I don't know if she sang along, but I certainly did.

What made it your favorite?

I was really inspired by that idea of beauty coming from within, which is an oldie but a goodie. I loved Belle as a heroine — I

also grew up in a small town [Oxfordshire] and I always knew there was more out there. I didn't always feel like I fitted in where I grew up, so I related to Belle on that level, and also the fact that she reads books and she knows her own mind. She's a really cool heroine.

How does the audition to be a feather duster work?

I was really fortunate enough to be offered the part, which was very exciting. When I got the call from my agent I squealed down the phone. That 8-year-old inside of me was so excited on my behalf. It was a real honor, and this cast is so amazing.

Unlike in most animated films, you actually got to act with your fellow castmates.

The first time I met Ewan McGregor was actually in

dance rehearsal, we had a class to learn the dance for the final ballroom number. So that was a great icebreaker, to dance with somebody, because when we went off to record all of our vocal work solo in a recording studio just with a sound engineer and [director] Bill Condon.

The film has come into some controversy after revealing that Josh Gad's LeFou, the sidekick to Gaston, will be Disney's first openly gay character. Do you think art has a responsibility to reflect the real world?

Absolutely, and I think that was Bill Condon's intention, to make a "Beauty and the Beast" for 2017. I'm proud and psyched to be associated with a movie that celebrates diversity and celebrates love in all its forms to reflect the world we live in today.



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"T2 Trainspotting"

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There are sequels that cash in on a hit. There's the more noble breed that continues an ongoing story. Then there's the third and best kind: The ones, like Richard Linklater's "Before" movies, made years later, that play more like reunions. Rather than worry if the next episode lives up to the last, you treat them clinically. You look around and see how people have aged. You think about how you've aged. You ruminate over your regrets, your failed dreams. You remember that time is a sadistic, greedy thief, and it will one day take your life as well.

This is a roundabout way of saying that, no, the annoyingly titled "T2 Trainspotting" isn't as terrific as the 20-year-old first. But it is killer as a movie about aging. The first film teemed with youthful vitality. The second is a slower, longer, gloomier (though still darkly funny) affair. Three of the four have given up smack,



"T2 Trainspotting" hellions Renton (Ewan McGregor) and Sick Boy (Jonny Lee Miller) may be in the 40s, but they can still screw everything up. JAAP BUITENDIJK

but not much else has changed. The 40-something Renton, Sick Boy, Spud and Begbie remain ne'er-do-wells, deviants, reprobates. If they're not slaves to skag, they're still slaves to their awful natures.

The plot revolves around Ewan McGregor's Renton swinging back into Edinburgh, 20 years after nicking a drug-deal haul from his closest mates and hightailing it to Amsterdam. He falls right back into old habits, all while Robert Carlyle's Begbie — imprisoned since Renton's

swindle — breaks out of jail and can't wait to gut his old frenemy.

Apart from a bit where Renton and Jonny Lee Miller's Sick Boy fleece a hall of Catholic-hating bigots, the exploits aren't as madcap or free-wheeling as they once were. The pacing lurches; it often loses steam. But what would you expect from a film about middle-agers? This isn't the cinematic equivalent of a band of AARP members plodding through hits they had in the '60s. It's a movie about how getting older sucks. MATT PRIGGE

"The Belko Experiment"

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The office drones trapped inside their corporate high-rise in "The Belko Experiment" have no clue why their mystery captors want them to kill each other. But the filmmakers' motivation isn't hard to parse: They just want to make heads explode real good. It's not an ignoble goal, even if channeling the Stanford Prison Experiment just to make heads go boom seems pointlessly complicated, not to mention sadistic to anyone expecting something brainier. It's like a first-rate mathematician working on a convoluted equation that in end will show how to make fart noises.

It starts off witty, anyway: The staffers at a

generic company learn that all their mindless, seemingly pointless busywork really didn't serve any purpose. They were employed only so one day they would all be locked inside, forced to go battle royale until only one is left. Should anyone not play ball, their captors will set off little bombs planted in the back of their heads.



Our heroes are thus faced with a moral conundrum, and we the audience will learn something bleak or inspiring (or both) about human nature. Except we don't learn anything. "Belko" muddles through its plot and barely takes advantage of its premise. It's "Lord of the Flies" if it was stupid, and what it lacks in thought it tries to make up for in bloody kills. Even there it's a letdown: There's an entire building of boring office supplies, and yet the only object turned into a weapon is a tape dispenser. MP

"Song to Song"

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Reports of Terrence Malick's irrelevance have been greatly exaggerated. It's a tragic irony that the moment the filmmaker went from reclusive to unexpectedly prolific, critics would turn on him and audiences would forget he exists. It's certainly easy to snicker at Malick's recent films — at the whispered poetic narration, at the name actors twirling or running or posing for the camera like models, at the fact that they're so gosh-darned earnest. But the films are deceptively simple, in their busy ways, and this old Texan "has-been" has a finger on the pulse of our

times like no other.

Malick's latest whittig contraption is a love story, a tale of a breakup and reconnection between Rooney Mara's Faye and Ryan Gosling's so-named "BV," but you might not realize that until it's almost over. As in "To the Wonder" and "Knight of Cups," the film jumps around so much you never know where you are. In any case, aspiring Austin musicians Faye and BV are torn apart by a third wheel, Michael Fassbender's hedonistic record producer Cook, who also finds time to pick up and debase a schoolteacher/waitress played by Natalie Portman.

This all may seem like the same old Malick song. But what

he's been doing with his last three films is akin to a painter or composer working on the same basic theme with minor variations. While "Knight of Cups" used fast cuts to show that modern life, with its internet-trained dopamine rushes, is rubbish, the quickie shots in "Song to Song" capture the fleeting, unbalanced nature of love. These films move fast because they're capturing characters who constantly feel unmoored, who seek moments of transcendence that always prove fleeting. These films capture lives that feel perpetually in flux, unstable. "Song to Song" closes on an up note, but the real joy comes from seeing that an great filmmaker is still great. MP



Rooney Mara, Michael Fassbender and Ryan Gosling are the latest stars to work for Terrence Malick with "Song to Song." VAN REDIN, BROAD GREEN PICTURES

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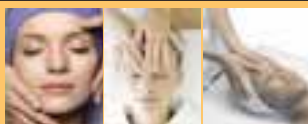
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Chef Akhtar Nawab is infusing Mexican fare with high-end technique at his new Prospect Heights spot, Alta Calidad.

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Tacos are objectively a perfect food, but they're not the stuff of fine dining menus. That's exactly what you'll find at Prospect Heights' new casual Mexican restaurant Alta Calidad, where former Craft and Gramercy Tavern chef Akhtar

Nawab is basting ribs with Mexican Coca-Cola, frying up oysters for tacos and tucking pumpkin blossom into his quesadillas.

"Our queso is so good, honestly," he says. Nawab loves the dish so much, he serves two varieties: the "simple" with acacia honey, pumpkin seeds and chile piquin (\$10), and the "complicado" with artichokes, chorizo and poblano peppers (\$12). "I don't know anyone who doesn't love cheese, but if you love that kind of stuff, it's a good bowl of melted cheese."

This is a chef enjoying his career more than ever. He got out of the fine-dining world a few years ago and, looking to learn a whole different way of cooking. He found his calling in Mexican food, spending time in the kitchens of Chozo Taqueria and SoHo's "supercasual,

superfun" La Esquina. "The complex flavor combinations and 'less-is-more' style of cooking in Mexican cuisine has always really resonated with me," he explains.

That didn't mean leaving



Akhtar Nawab

ing his classical European training behind. The dishes are Mexican, but Nawab has personalized them with French techniques. His signature tamale (\$9) is a true crossover dish, blending Chihuahua cheese with smoked potato puree, topped with broccoli asado and bacon and steamed in a banana leaf. Brussels sprouts get the classic Italian agrodolce (bittersweet) treatment, roasted "aggressively" and tossed in a mix of tamarind and piconillo.

"It's happy, delicious, easygoing kind of stuff; light, rustic, slightly rough-around-the-edges cooking that has those broken-looking pieces but still looks elegant," he says. "To me, that's beautiful, like Grandma's cooking." Speaking of Grandma, you can bring your *abuela* here, too: There's plenty of traditional fare, from a broad range of tacos (braised pork cheeks!) to trotter carnitas marinated in condensed milk, citrus and serrano peppers (\$16), and family-style dishes (\$25-\$40) like whole bass and grilled ribeye.

With the restaurant's liquor license now in place (seasonal cocktails, Mexican and local craft beers), Nawab is enjoying bending the old rules to play with classic dishes. "Part of what I've always loved about cooking that I never want to lose sight of again is that you're always in a learning position, and it's always going to be fun if that's the case."

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1 No. 7 Michigan vs. No. 10 Oklahoma State at 12:15 p.m. on CBS

Before last week, this matchup of two mostly underperforming Power Five conference teams would not have deserved much attention. However, that all changed as the Wolverines' (24-11) chartered plane skidded off the runway when they were en-route to the Big Ten Tournament in Brooklyn (yes, grandpa, you read that right). The Wolverines played their first game versus Illinois in their practice jerseys and from there, they won four games in



Catch a future NBA top three pick in Lonzo Ball when he makes his NCAA Tournament debut Friday. GETTY IMAGES

four days to capture an unlikely Big Ten title.

2 No. 3 Oregon vs. No. 14 Iona at 2 p.m. on TBS

If you are a fan of points in a college basketball game, which is far from a given these days, you'll want to check out this one (gambling hint: take the over). The Ducks (29-

5) and Gaels (22-12) can both fill it up, as they say. Before center Chris Boucher tore his ACL in the Pac 12 Tournament, Oregon was viewed by many as a national title contender. They could still make a run in the NCAA Tournament but it will be hard without their long shot-blocker. The Ducks do have junior small forward Dil-

lon Brooks (16.3 points per game) though who is probably the most clutch player in the country.

3 No. 6 Creighton vs. No. 11 Rhode Island at 4:30 p.m. on TBS

The Rams (24-9) are making their first NCAA Tournament appearance

since 1999 and they are a popular upset pick since they won the Atlantic 10 Tournament and come in riding an eight-game win streak. Head coach Dan Hurley's team is led by high-scoring point guard E.C. Matthews (14.9 points per game). The Blue Jays (25-9) lost to Villanova (31-3) in the Big East championship game and their former point guard Maurice Watson Jr. was felled by a torn ACL during the regular season, otherwise they'd be seeded even higher.

4 No. 7 Dayton vs. No. 10 Wichita State at 7:10 p.m. on CBS

No team has a more legitimate beef with the NCAA Tournament committee than the Shockers (30-4), since year after year they get terrible draws (both in terms of seeding and

potential opponents). Las Vegas knows it is a joke since the Flyers (24-7) are a whopping six-point underdog in this matchup. The winner will likely face No. 2 seed Kentucky (29-5) in the Round of 32, some reward for another stellar season by the Missouri Valley champions.

5 No. 3 UCLA vs. No. 14 Kent State at 9:57 p.m. on TruTV

Putting aside all of the insane verbal diarrhea constantly coming from his overbearing father (Lavar Ball), Bruins (29-4) point guard Lonzo Ball (14.6 points per game, 7.7 assists per game and 6.1 rebounds per game) is a special kind of talent that could both lead UCLA to an NCAA championship in his freshman season and then be the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft this June (by the Celtics?).



Will the Jets take a chance on JJ Watt's brother? GETTY IMAGES

Jets' Kevin Greene worked out Vince Biegel and T.J. Watt on Wednesday, source says

Another day, another Pro Day for the New York Giants and New York Jets as they both continue to cull information on prospects ahead of next month's NFL Draft.

On Wednesday, the Giants had executive scout Joe Collins at the Georgia Pro Day, per a source. Not to be outdone the Jets sent three representatives

to the SEC program. Jeff Hammerschmidt, assistant special teams coach was on hand as was area scout Jay Mandelosi and assistant special teams coach Steve Hagen.

The Giants also had representatives at the Wisconsin Pro Day, a source said, one of 65 representatives in attendance as all 32 teams sent

personnel to the event. The Jets specifically had outside linebacker coach Kevin Greene in attendance.

Greene specifically worked out linebackers Vince Biegel and T.J. Watt, a source tells Metro New York.

It may have been snowy in the tristate area on Tuesday but both

teams were at Kansas State's Pro Day, with a source saying that the Giants sending scout Donnie Etheride as well as Xavier Adibi of the Jets checked in at the event. Also present was Mike Bradway, a scout for the Philadelphia Eagles as well as defensive line coach Chris Wilson.

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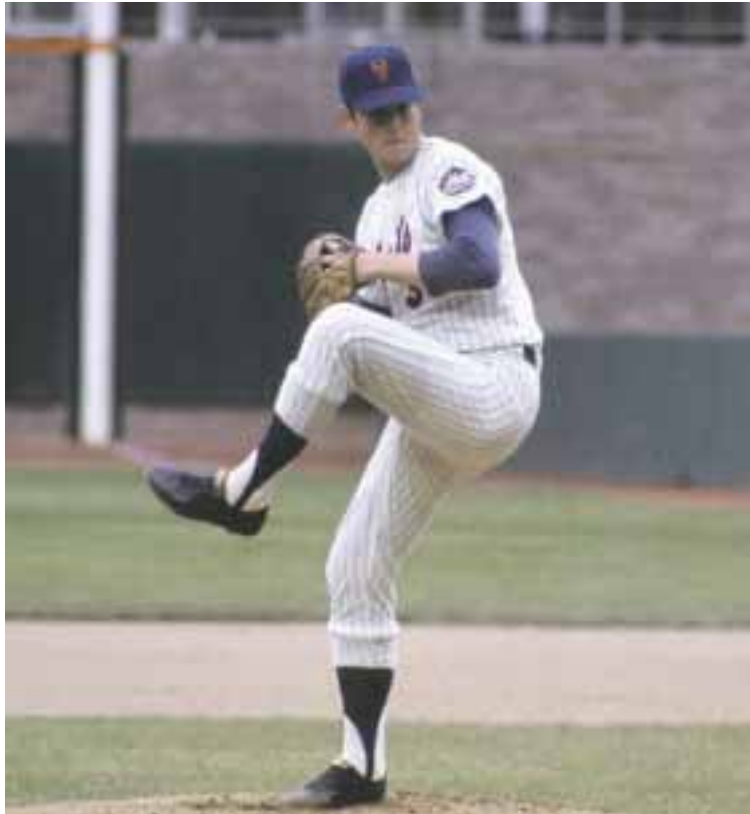


March 17 marks the day one of Ireland's pre-eminent patron saints passed away, St. Patrick. St. Paddy is celebrated across the globe with parades, festivals and lots of the color green and booze. For me, when St. Patrick's Day rolls around each year it signals the start of baseball season. Teams are wrapping up spring training, putting the final touches on their rosters and gearing up for Opening Day. Coincidentally, Major League Baseball does have a large sect of

Irish-American baseball players. Staying in the spirit of the holiday, here are some of my favorite Irish-American athletes.

Boxer Jack Dempsey was one of the 20th century's foremost superstars. The legendary boxer from Manassa, Colorado, grew up Mormon as a farmhand and was introduced to boxing by his older brother. Dempsey had three kinds of work he loved: boxing, mining and cowboying — and said that he would be happy doing either of them. Luckily for the early 20th-century boxing fan, Dempsey chose the ring and the rest is history. Dempsey would go on to win 66 bouts, hold the world heavyweight boxing title from 1919 until 1926 and ride a record 32 match winning streak. Dempsey was second only to Babe Ruth among the great American icons of the 1920s and arguably the greatest Irish-American athlete of all time.

Though John McEnroe may be remembered for his colorful post-volley outbursts, he was also a damn good tennis player. McEnroe won over 81



Nolan Ryan is not only among the best Irish-American athletes of all time, but among the best MLB pitchers ever. GETTY IMAGES

percent of his matches over his career and his 77 career titles, four of which were Grand Slams, and ranks fourth in the Open era. Many remember the iconic

battles McEnroe and fellow Irish-American Jimmy Connors had on the court. Connors and McEnroe both coming from Irish decent added fuel to their already

fiery rivalry and the Hall of Famers never disappointed. Johnny Mac has gone on to have a successful broadcasting career and will forever be my favorite

tennis player.

Aside from being one of the most unique pitchers of all time, Nolan Ryan is also comes from Irish-American background. On the mound "The Ryan Express" rolled through 1970s and 1980s on a record pace and became the first baseball player to make \$1 million dollars per year when he signed with his hometown Texas Rangers in 1988. Ryan holds the major league record for most career strikeouts with 5,714. He also has 324 wins to his name and a record seven no-hitters. One of the most feared players ever to step on the diamond, Ryan played at the professional level until age 46. The legend himself lives on today and I rank him up there with the all-time great baseball players.

This St. Patrick's Day, we sports fans are in for a treat as the United States will face off with Puerto Rico on Friday night in the World Baseball Classic. It is a perfect way to bring in the unofficial start to baseball season. So Happy St. Patrick's Day and an even happier unofficial start to the baseball season to you.

Bowles has green light to 'to rebuild the team from the ruins,' source says

A rebuilding year is fine for the New York Jets but it must be a year that shows progress, so says a team source familiar with the team's situation following a 5-11 record last year.

With no Darrelle Revis, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Brandon Marshall or Nick Mangold it appears that the Jets will undoubtedly be a younger, leaner team in 2017. They are clearly in rebuild mode, something that is evident from the jettisoning of talent from the roster in recent weeks. But the impetus from atop the organization isn't an instant turn-

around as there seems to be a prevailing wind of slow, steady change.

A source close to the situation said that general manager Mike Maccagnan and head coach Todd Bowles have been given the green light "to rebuild the team from the ruins," but that it doesn't mean that the team is expected to tank or on the flipside to make the playoffs in 2017.

"Ownership wants them to be aggressive but smart in free agency. There isn't a 'playoff or bust' mandate for Todd or Mike," the source told Metro. The source

spoke on the condition of anonymity to Metro but he has knowledge and is part of the discussions surrounding upper management.

"This team has to get younger and better, everyone knows that. It is also known that it takes time to get there. That 2015 season built some false hope that this team was further along then it really was. Then Darrelle has a bad year and gets banged up, Fitz regresses and Mo [Wilkerson] has injuries and really struggles. They have to blow it up earlier than expected."

The source, involved in player personnel issues, spoke to Metro late last week.

He said that the Jets willingness to be selective and coy during the opening few days of free agency points to a team wanting to set the sites straight "for the long haul and not a quick fix."

"The team needs to show direction. It doesn't have to be a winning season or a return to the playoffs," the source said.

"But there's no doubt that Macc [Maccagnan] needs a home run draft, something he hasn't had yet. He needs to show



The Jets look to be cleaning the slate. GETTY IMAGES

that a future is coming in place. Ownership gets that, understands that a process is in place. He needs to be able to show that a turnaround is on

the horizon. Doesn't have to be playoffs or a winning record, but that the team is ready to take another step."

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Index #706726/2014
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Across

- 1 Endangered trees
- 5 Vice --
- 10 Elec. units
- 14 Hang around
- 15 Leaves out
- 16 In -- of
- 17 At all times
- 18 Sugar lumps
- 19 In a while
- 20 Mexicali matrons
- 22 Paying rent
- 24 Started a fire
- 25 Well-bred chap
- 26 Basic constituent of marble
- 29 Pestered in fun
- 34 Put the kibosh on
- 35 Save up for later
- 37 Friendlier
- 38 Cleveland's lake
- 40 Bedouin
- 42 Very serious
- 43 Potential oak
- 45 Overfeeds
- 47 Not care a --
- 48 Force through
- 50 Suit accessory
- 52 Theater companies, briefly
- 54 52, to livy
- 55 Quiver
- 59 Bram Stoker's count
- 63 European capital
- 64 Deep devotion

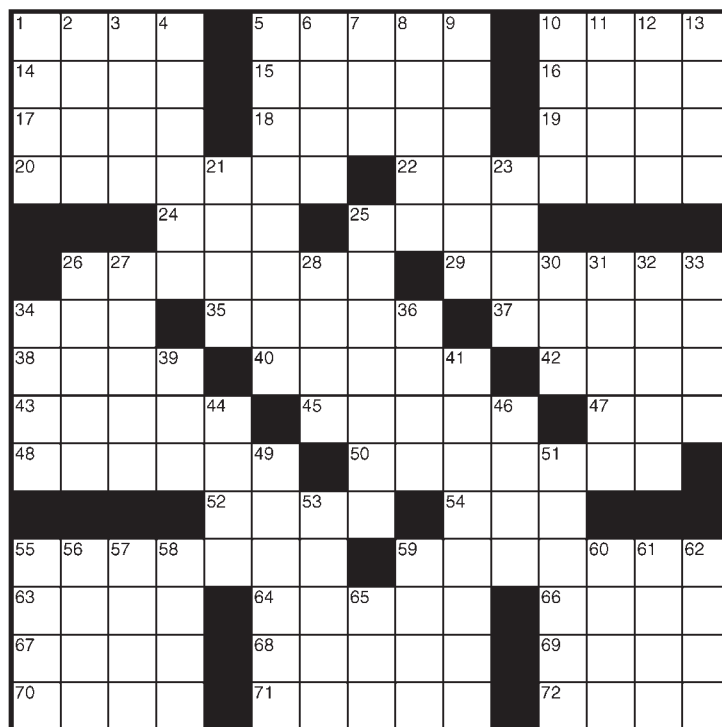
- 66 Talk up
- 67 Praise
- 68 Dilapidated car
- 69 Send packing
- 70 Barely makes ends meet
- 71 Keyed up
- 72 This senora

Down

- 1 Lambs' parents
- 2 Rinse off
- 3 Outward appearance
- 4 Saunter
- 5 Trade
- 6 Grounded birds
- 7 --eye steak
- 8 Archaeology find
- 9 Agree

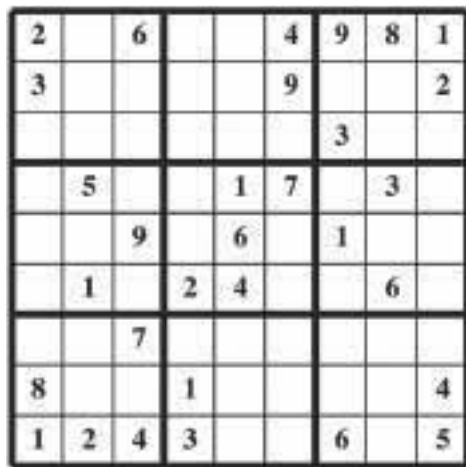
- 10 Sorrowful cry
- 11 Short skirt
- 12 Lowly laborer
- 13 Carried a tune
- 21 Fertile, as soil
- 23 Pharaoh's god
- 25 Dresden residents
- 26 About that time
- 27 Math proposition
- 28 New Mexico town
- 30 Assistance
- 31 Movies about UFOs (hyph.)
- 32 Spooky
- 33 Remnant
- 34 Close by
- 36 Type of palm tree
- 39 Be off base
- 41 Dummy's partner in bridge
- 44 Ibsen woman
- 46 Read quickly
- 49 Uncouple
- 51 Go softly
- 53 Erle's lawyer
- 55 Meadow rodent
- 56 Meryl, in "Out of Africa"
- 57 Between green and indigo
- 58 Wands
- 59 Cast a ballot
- 60 Debt memos
- 61 Orange coating
- 62 Wonder Woman's friend
- 65 Skip stones

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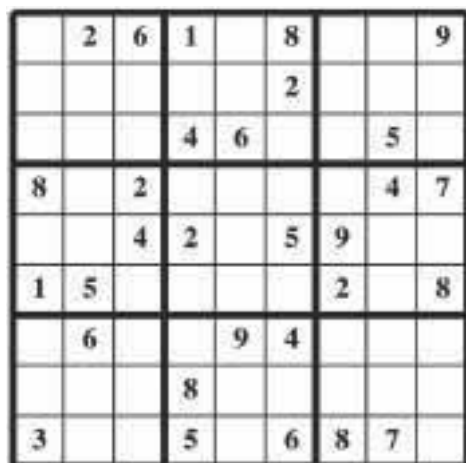


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easy



hard



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Aries Look over contracts, deals or professional options that can change your life. Negotiate on your own behalf. Don't let frustration turn into anger.



Taurus Go where the action is. Being a part of what's going on at work or in your community will keep you informed of any opportunities that might interest you.



Gemini You'll be surprised by the way others handle matters. Don't leave anything to chance. If you want something done your way, you must do it yourself.



Cancer Charm your way in and out of situations. Show steady progress and the desire to finish what you start. Walk away from anyone who is a bad influence.



Leo Don't rock the boat when dealing with domestic issues. Someone will be ready to face off with you if you aren't willing to compromise. Choose your battles wisely.



Virgo If you give others a chance to share their thoughts, you will find workable solutions. Your input will result in popularity and greater control.



Libra An interesting concept will grab your attention. Put more effort into using your skills more effectively. An interesting proposal will catch you by surprise.



Scorpio Socialize with the movers and shakers to fast-track your way to greater popularity and opportunities. A little romance and passion will improve your personal life.



Sagittarius Protect personal secrets and private dealings. Don't indulge in gossip or meddle in other people's affairs. Stay focused on your life and your loved ones.



Capricorn An unusual opportunity will arise. Don't miss out on something exciting just because someone is being demanding and taking up your time. Stay focused.



Aquarius Sit back and listen. The undertone in someone's voice will tell you volumes about what to expect. Stay on top of any dealings that affect your assets.



Pisces Take a look at contracts or investments to find a way to raise your income. Participate in events that are geared toward helping people achieve success. EUGENIA LAST

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